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Part B. for November 1911

SUBJECT.

Judicial Conferences.

(RA Subject no 24 of 10)

To The Registrar, C. Court - no: J 3074 dy 9.5.11

1) Calls for information as to

The Bombay practice &c -

From - Do no: 5376/338 dy 24.6.11

2) Forwards the information with the

opinion of the judges

3) To - Do -

the D.C.s Bangalore & Mysore -

no: J 1364-66 dy 4.11.11

Communicates the above -

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Courts)

NOTES.

C to File No. 248-10.

FILE HEADING.

Judicial Conferences.
(R.A. Subj N° 24-10)

SUBJECT NO. 24.

A judicial conference.

Messrs. C. Krishnamurthi, Law Association, Bangalore; and Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A judicial conference may be held every year by turns at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti in speaking on this subject said that a conference composed of a Judge of the Chief Court, the Civil Judges and the Magistrates of the Station, experienced members of the bar and selected non-official gentlemen of standing might, with advantage, be held every year by turns at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga to discuss matters appertaining to the Judicial Department. Such conferences are held in each district in the Bombay Presidency and they are of great advantage in arriving at a speedy settlement in regard to various matters affecting the judicial administration of the State. A personal interchange of ideas will obviate unnecessary and protracted correspondence and will also give an opportunity to the members of the bar and the litigant public to lay their grievances directly before the Chief Court.

Reply of Government.—Inquiries will be made about the Bombay practice and the representation will be duly considered.

Submitted with a draft of enquiry
Stcs (122)
29.4.1911.

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1	To the Registrar, Chief Court. No. J. 3074 dt. 9.5.1911. Calls for information as to the Bombay practice with the opinion of the Chief Court in the matter
2	From the Registrar, Chief Court, No. 5376/388 dt. 24.6.1911. Furnishes the information called for with the opinions of the Judges of the Chief Court Subd for orders Cs (122) SW(11) 3.7.1911 4/7

The Conferences in Bombay are evidently very much wider in scope than any contemplated by us here. Some at least of the questions discussed and decided at the Thana* and Ahmedabad* Conferences are matters for judicial adjudication and can not with propriety be disposed of at a Round Table Conference. To be of real advantage the Conference must confine itself to a discussion of matters relating to judicial administration which can in the majority of instances be dealt with finally by the Chief Court

*: Please see questions 19, 22, 23, 25 etc

* Vide nos 1, 3, 10 etc

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itself — or where necessary by the Chief Court with the approval of Govt. The consideration of questions involved in the rules of practice, Circulars and proceedings issued by the Chief Court may also be appropriately discussed at these Conferences and a decision arrived at. The resolution of doubts entertained on legal points can not form the subject of discussion at a Conference.

If with the scope strictly defined, a Conference may perhaps be arranged for and held in 1912, as recommended by the majority of the Judges of the Chief Court. In a small State like Mysore, District Conferences seem to be unnecessary. One Conference for the whole State seems to be sufficient

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See) b The course suggested in the note above may be followed & a conference held in 1912

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1/ I cannot see any use in such a Conference as is indicated by the copies of the proceedings placed in this file. It seems to have been intended to answer a paper of questions drawn up by some examiner. The answers are not and cannot be of any binding authority.

2/ We have a large Conference on hand now, and may for the present be satisfied if it turns out a fair amount of work according to expectations.

3/ The proposal may for the present be negatived.

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To be circulated to Councillors. There is much

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force in the 2nd Council.
-lor's remarks- At the
same time there is ap-
-parently no objection
to some sort of informal
conference being held say
experimentally at this
year's Dasara Meeting at
Mysore when the Chief
Judge or any other Judge
of the Chief Court may be
able to meet such Judicial
Officers and practising Ad-
-vocates as may be at
Mysore on other business-
Such a Conference may
be limited in its scope
in the way suggested in
Mr Hiriyanna's note
This will at least be ana
-logous to the Conferences
with members of the Da-
-sara Representation As-
-sembly which Deputy
Commissioners hold as a
step preliminary to send-
-ing up the list of Subjects

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for discussion at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly — In this way not only would some light be thrown upon the practical working of the Judicial Machinery, but also points for representation at the Dasara Representative Assembly in the Judicial department would receive a preliminary threshing out —

Sd/ [illegible]

Circulate

Ch's 8/9/11

Sd 8/9/11

A clerk

11 Mr. Justice Davies opinion is not in the file. There can be no objection to an informal conference of the kind suggested in the Dewan's note between the Chief Judge & other Judges

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Officers + advocates that may be present in Mysore at the Dasara - I think lead to a better understanding about the working of the judicial machinery and a solution of the judicial questions brought up before the Assembly

12 A formal Conference is not needed I think.

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12/9/14

13 The Secretary may send this unofficially to the Registrar of the Chief Court for the favor of further opinion -

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14 Forwarded to the Registrar of the Chief Court for favoring the opinion

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The file is retransmitted with copies of the Notes of the Judges appended below.

Registrar, Chief Ct.
21.9.11

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Chief Judge.

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I am not a great believer in Conferences. Probably if there were fewer Conferences more real work would be done. I don't quite understand what work would be done at a Judicial conference. Presumably a Judge of the Chief Court would preside and he would hesitate before deciding off-hand any point of procedure as regards rules of practice, if I may judge from the feeble questions asked in the

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Representative Assembly there are very few minor points which could be discussed. I can understand a conference at which Subordinate Judicial officers would meet and exchange ideas. At such a conference a Judge of the Chief Court might safely preside, but this is not what Mr. Krishna Murti wants. Or I can understand a conference open to the general public in which questions of practice would be discussed but I doubt its necessity.

19th September 1911.

Mr. Justice P. S. Krishna Rao, Rao Bahadur

and

Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar.

17 So far as rules of procedure are concerned, we have since appointed under section 123 of the Civil Procedure Code, a Rule Committee on which both Judges and practising advocates will be represented, and this Committee can well serve also as an informal committee to discuss other questions pertaining to the

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Department. In this view, it seems unnecessary to appoint any additional committees, informal or otherwise. The Judges of the Chief Court may be trusted to take all suitable opportunities for ascertaining the views of Subordinate Judicial officers and the bar on departmental questions, both during the Dasara, and during their tours of inspection.

20th September 1911.

Subd
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In view of the opinion recorded above the matter may be dropped

2nd C. (Dewan)

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19 I agree -

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2nd The Resident Member may be asked to write a D.O. to the Registrar

D.O. 2/Oct/11

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3. To the Regr ch cb (returning the enclosures), the Dy Comrs of Bangalore, & Kolar for communication to the R.A. members concerned. No J 1364-6 dy 4-11-11.

Court observe that, so far as rules of procedure are concerned, the Chief Court have since appointed under section 123 of the C.P.C. a Rule Committee on which both judges and practising advocates are to be represented and that the Committee can well serve also as an informal committee to discuss other questions pertaining to the Civil Department, and they think that the judges of the Chief Court may be trusted to take all suitable opportunities for ascertaining the views of Subordinate judicial officers and the bar both on departmental questions both during the Dasara and during their tours of inspection.

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To

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore

Date of issue 9-5-11

Signed by S-Srinivasamurthy

In inviting his
attention to Subject N
24 of the Proceedings of
the Representative Assembly
of 1910, and the reply of
Govt thereto, in the matter
of holding Judicial Conferences
in the State, has the honour
to request him to be
so good as to favour Govt

over.

SUBJECT.

with information as to the Bombay Practice along with the opinion of the Chief Court in the matter.

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For Secy

Hcs (122)
29-4-11

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B A N G A L O R E,

Dated 24th June 1911.

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From,

V.A. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Esquire,

Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

S i r,

Adverting to your No. J3074/Cts248-10-1 dated the 9th May 1911, regarding the proposal to hold Judicial Conferences in the State (Subject No.24 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly 1910), I am directed to forward a copy of Circular No. 195 of the High Court of Judicature, Bombay, as also two reports of the Judicial Conferences held at Ahamedabad and Thana in 1906 and 1908 respectively, and to state that the Officiating Chief Judge and Mr. Justice Chandrasekhara Aiyar are of opinion that, as an experimental measure, a similar conference may be held in Bangalore sometime before the commencement of the annual recess in 1912, while Mr. Justice Paramasiva Iyer considers that in a small State like Mysore with a Chief Court of three Judges who will shortly be relieved of Original Civil and Criminal work, the conferences proposed will be a costly superfluity.

2. I am to add that if the proposal to hold a conference is approved of by Government, a draft circular on the lines of the circular of the Bombay High Court will be submitted for the consideration of Government after consulting the Law associations in Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rajaratna

REGISTRAR.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 4-11-11

Signed by Mr S Srinivasaya

READ---

Subject N 24 of the Progs of the Representative Assembly of 1910, and the reply of Govt thereto, in the matter of holding

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

judicial Conferences periodically in the State

(2) Letter N 5376/338 dt 24th June 1911 from the Registrar, Chief Court

over

SUBJECT.

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Dt 13/11

of Mysore, furnishing information as to the practice in the Bombay Presidency, with the opinions of the Judges of the Chief Court

Order thereon No:- J1364-6/els 2to 8-10-30 4-11-1

Govt observe that so far as rules of procedure are concerned, the Chief Court have since appointed under Section 123 of the Civil Procedure, a Rule Committee on which both Judges and practising Advocates will be represented and that this Committee can well serve also as an informal Committee to discuss other questions pertaining to the Deptt. In this view Govt consider it unnecessary to appoint any additional Committee informal or otherwise

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Judges of the Check Court
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all suitable opportunities
for ascertaining
views of the Subordin
judicial officers on
the bar on department
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the Vacation and during
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